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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the information noted on the enclosed PTO-1449 which may be considered material to the examination of the above identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) concurrently with the filing of the patent application. Consideration of the references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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